

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/807,599-

Filed: 4/13/2001

1<sup>st</sup> Inventor: ISHIHARA, Y.

For: JUL 11 2002 Nitrogen-containing Condensed  
Heterocyclic Derivatives, Their  
Production and Use

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Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: B. Coleman

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Petition to Change Inventorship under 35 USC §1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute claims that are fewer than presented in the application as filed.

Amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

Applicants herewith request that Mitsuru SASAKI be deleted as a named inventor as the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the pending application.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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